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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR DIFFERENTIATING AND
MONITORING PARATHYROID AND BONE
STATUS RELATED DISEASES

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Examiner: C. Jacob Cheu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, for which a response was due on September 15, 2007. September 15, 2007 being a Saturday, accordingly, this response is timely filed. The considered claims, claims 69-71, 78-84, 86, 92, 93 and 95-97, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendments and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.